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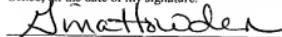
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"ROLLER BEARING WITH GEAR  
ASSEMBLY TO SYNCHRONIZE RACES"

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.